Rural development under various schemes

980. SHRI T.T.V. DHINAKARAN: Will the Minister of RURAL DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) the quantum of funds allocated and spent for rural development, under various schemes, during the past three years in the country;

(b) whether Government have any proposal to allocate more funds for providing potable water, sanitation facilities, housing facilities etc. to all the rural habitations in a time-frame; and

(c) if so, the details thereof?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF RURAL DEVELOPMENT (SHRIMATI SURYAKANTA PATIL): (a) The Central funds allocated and spent under all the rural development schemes of this Ministry during the past three years in the country are Rs. 64906.40 crores and Rs. 64883.54 crores respectively.

(b) and (c) The Government have made enhanced Central allocation of funds during the current financial year 2006-07 for providing potable water, sanitation and housing facilities, as compared to the Central allocations of the last financial year 2005-06. Scheme-wise details are as under:

(Rs. in crores)

Sl. No.	Name of the Scheme	Budget allocation during	
		2005-06	2006-07
1.	Accelerated Rural Water Supply Programme (ARWSP)	4060.00	5200.00
2.	Total Sanitation Compaign (TSC)	700.00	800.00
3.	Indira Awaas Yojana (IAY)	2750.00	2920.00

Roads for tribal areas of Jharkhand

981. Ms. MABEL REBELLO: Will the Minister of RURAL DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) the number of tribal villages/hamlets (500 people) still not connected to main roads in the tribal districts of Simdega, Gumla and Lohardaga in Jharkhand;

(b) by when these villages would be linked to all weather roads; and

(c) the targets for the next three financial years regarding, names of the road length in Kms. and financial allocations for the above mentioned three districts?